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HOPELESSLY INSANE

Such is the Fate of Poor Mrs. Terry.

SHE CONVERSES WITH SPIRITS

Concluding Chapters of a Life Filled With Much Romance and Considerable Reality.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—The Chronicle says that Sarah Althea Terry is hopelessly insane. She is the woman who acquired such a notoriety from her suit against the late millionaire, William Sharon, whose wife she claimed to be. She afterward married Judge Terry, who had been her counsel in the Sharon case, and Terry was killed by Deputy United States Marshal Nagle while attacking Judge Stephen J. Field, who decided a suit against Mrs. Terry.

She came here from Stockton on Thursday night and is now at the home of R. E. Culbreth, editor of the City Argus.

Mrs. Terry sits up in bed and, with a handkerchief folded to resemble a speaking trumpet held to her mouth, holds imaginary conversations with the spirits.

On Friday night, while unguarded, she nearly escaped from the house without any clothes on. She sat for four hours perched on a bureau talking to the spirits.

To a Chronicle reporter who saw her she old what the spirits said.

She is attended by Dr. A. A. Gilmore, who says there is no doubt of her insanity.

SILVER SUBJECT.

Free Coinage Men Working Hard For It.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The silver men secured about 129 names to their petition asking that the silver bill be made a special order in the house. There are a large number of members absent from the house and many have not yet been presented with the petition. About fifteen of those to whom the petition was handed declined to sign on one ground or another. Some thinking it was giving an undue prominence to the silver issue and making it paramount to the tariff question, while others thought it might embarrass the speaker.

The silver men are confident of their ability to secure a consideration of the bill. They are determined to put every man in the house on record on the question. There is a sentiment among many members of the house, including some unquestioned free-coinage men, in favor of an early report on tariff bills from the ways and means committee and keeping them before the country to prevent giving undue prominence to the silver question.

DIDN'T WORK.

An Ex-Convict Caught in a Questionable Act.

SAN RAFAEL, February 13.—Last night between 12 and 1 o'clock Guard Alex- sneaking behind the lumber piles on the old brick yard west of the prison. He hailed the intruder, but lost sight of him in the darkness. Alexander began a search and found Henry Ray, an ex-convict, hiding in a pile of refuse. Ray was only yesterday discharged from prison, after serving a seven years' sentence for a burglary committed in Alameda county. The guard arrested Ray and turned him over to the captain of the yard. In his possession was found a pound of opium and a liberal supply of tobacco, also a number of letters for inmates of the jail. This afternoon Ray was arrested by Constable C. E. Mollon and brought here and lodged in jail. Ray appeared very crestfallen over his arrest, and although admitting the facts before stated, says that he was ignorant of any crime being committed by carrying opium to the prison. He will be tried before Judge Duffley on Tuesday next.

LOST HIS HEAD.

A Wealthy and Popular Mine Owner Suicides.

SACRAMENTO, February 13.—The evening Bee's Folsom special says that John Hancock, owner of the Negro Hill and Salmon Falls mining ditch, committed suicide by hanging at his cabin at Negro Hill, above Mormon island yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. About two weeks ago Hancock was engaged in a law suit with the Natoma Ditch company for water rights and lost it. Hancock was a wealthy, well known and popular man. The news of his suicide was only brought in this afternoon, and created a great sensation in this town. A man who worked for him, Daniel Phelltray, says that Hancock had been acting strangely for sometime past, and he believes the man was insane.

Will Help the Country.

BAKERSFIELD, February 13.—Messrs. Haggin & Carr, who own 400,000 acres of land and claim a majority of the water in this county, consented today to permit a branch to be constructed from the Kern island canal, which will irrigate about 50,000 acres of land next to the town that has heretofore been a desert. They have evidently been stimulated to this by the action of the officers of the Kern River Canyon Water company and the Dougherty or Baldwin people, who are about to construct their irrigation scheme that will irrigate the noted Weed patch of country, and would cover both systems.

In for the War.

BOISE, Idaho, February 13.—The State Republican league of Idaho organized here today. The league indorsed President Harrison's administration, reciprocity and protection. A resolution demanding the enactment of another Chinese exclusion act when the one now in force expires, was adopted. The league unanimously rejected the credentials of the Mormon Republican club of Paris, Idaho. The mention of Blaine's name called forth great applause.

Horrible Deaths.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., February 13.—Near Asheville, on the Western North Carolina railway yesterday, three children were playing on a track in front of an approaching freight train. The mother ran out to rescue them and she and one child were ground to pieces, and the other children badly maimed.

A Cruel Assault.

VISALIA, February 13.—Charles Cummings was convicted in the superior court today for assault with a deadly weapon on John Mangan. It was an aggravated case. Mangan started home from Lemoore one night when Cummings attacked and badly mangled him. Cummings is a young man, while Mangan is over 60. The assault was without provocation. There were two attacks and Mangan is crippled for life.

Seneca May Get Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—At a meeting of the board of prison directors today Governor Markham submitted a number of applications for pardon, which he thought deserved some consideration. Among them was that of Seneca S. Swalm, sentenced to seven years at San Quentin for grand larceny in stealing Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald's diamonds.

He May Be Innocent.

STOCKTON, February 13.—Constable Hawes of San Andreas today arrested here Felix McClelland, who is supposed to be the man that on two occasions robbed the Mokelumne Hill and Valley Springs stage. The man protests his innocence. Hawes feels certain that he has arrested the right man.

Y. M. C. A. CALENDAR.

Union Mass Meeting at the Advent Church.

Sunday, February 14.—3.30 p.m.—Meeting for men at Y.M.C.A. hall. Address by Robert Weidensall, secretary of the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. Every young man in Fresno is invited to be present.

7.30 p.m.—Union mass meeting at the Advent church in behalf of the Young Men's Christian association, addressed by Robert Weidensall. There will be no solicitation of funds at this meeting. All those who sang in the chorus last Sunday are requested to assist in the chorus at this meeting. The songs will be numbers 135, 116, 100, 17 and 92, in Gospel Hymns No. 5.

THE FIRE CHIEF.

RUMOR HAS IT HE WILL BE FIRED TOMORROW NIGHT

Because of a Failure to File a Needless Bond—Tim Walton to Succeed.

It is caught in the air that the trustee triangle is going to make some very radical changes in the fire department on Monday night.

Chief Higgins is to be fired bodily, on the pretext that he hasn't given a bond. This is a mere subterfuge, to give color to the purpose of the triangle to discharge all Republican members of the fire department, no matter how efficient they may be.

The facts in the case are that Mr. Higgins filed a bond on Wednesday last. It was found defective, because of a wrong date and was withdrawn.

He then made a new bond which he presented to the city clerk by 10 o'clock Wednesday. That official said it must go to Mr. Cole, but the august mayor could not be found until Thursday. The chief took the oath of office on Wednesday as required by law, when he also legally filed his bond.

Last evening Mr. Higgins received from the city attorney, acting under orders from the mayor, a bond to sign, though it was two [illegible] only in that it doesn't recognize the volunteer fire department.

It is rumored that if Higgins is deposed Tim Walton, a clerk in Smith's grocery store and a brother to Ike and a cousin to Judge Harris, will be appointed.

On the effort now making in this city, The Coast Review, a prominent insurance journal, says: "The politicians of Fresno are making a desperate effort to turn the fire department into a party machine. The best elements of the town are against the politicians, of course, but it is feared that the politicians will prevail because they are organized. At present the fire department is non-partisan and, therefore, efficient. If made partisan there will be insubordination, drunkenness and inefficiency. The underwriters are interested in this controversy between politicians and decent taxpayers. The underwriters have lost a good deal of money in Fresno. They have built up the town and their views should be respected. We are quite certain that any protest from them would have great weight if accompanied by the alternative of a raise in insurance rates."

McDONALD'S DECISION.

Why He Declined to Hold Mr. Cureton.

In writing to Judge Wiley J. Tinnin, counsel for W. H. Cureton, in the case brought against him by Emil Bernhard, Justice McDonald says:

MADERA, February 10, 1892.

W. J. Tinnin.

"DEAR SIR—I have dismissed the cause of the People vs. W. H. Cureton, and have written the district attorney to that effect and gave him the conclusions that I drew from the testimony, of which the following is a copy:

"It is not shown by the testimony that Cureton went to the car with the intention of attacking Bernhard, or that he knew he was on the car at the time.

"I conclude, from the mass of testimony on the subject, that the exhibition of hostile intent was mutual and hard to discern who first had his pistol exposed to view.

"But I am satisfied from the testimony on that point that the defendant could have shot the prosecuting witness, or that he had ample opportunity to do so before he reached the stable.

"His withholding his fire until Bernhard stopped and faced around is proof of the fact that he did not intend to open the fight, unless his opponent so desired.

"The firing then was so simultaneous that a number of witnesses contradict one another in the point as to who fired first.

"Quall's testimony is in conflict with all other witnesses, except probably Bernhard.

"Bernhard testified that the defendant had a pistol upon his person in the hall of the Fiske building, shortly after the first affray. In my judgment that was disproved, and was no doubt due to Bernhard's excited state of mind at the time. Yours truly,

"ARCH McDONALD,
"Justice of the Peace, First Township."

The Place to Buy.

There are thousands of people scattered all over Fresno county who realize the good that has been done here by the Poor Man's Friend store on I street. It has placed elegant, fashionable and durable clothing, shoes, etc., at a price that all can pay. No better goods can be found in the county for the money. The Poor Man's Friend is a one-price, square dealing institution and one that holds all customers whom it once wins. The man who once trades there will never go anywhere else. Drop in at the Poor Man's Friend and see their stock.

A SPICY DIVORCE SUIT

Filed Yesterday by Birdenia Stephenson

AGAINST WILLIAM M. STEPHENSON

May and December Wed With the Usual Result—Prominence of the Defendant.

When Bill Stephenson of Fancher creek married a girl of tender years last June the newspapers of the county said a number of pretty things about December being wedded to May, the winter gloom being brightened by spring's sunshine, and other things of that nature. If the good wishes of a press so powerful as that of Fresno county and of a large number of friends could make smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea, then Birdy and her ancient spouse should have had a most blissful voyage; that this has not been the case, however, is proved by an action brought against William M. Stephenson by Birdenia F. Stephenson for divorce.

The complaint is a bulky one and the allegations numerous.

Birdenia alleges that she and the defendant intermarried on June 6, 1891, she being 16 years old at the time and he 58. They lived together until August 21, 1891, and during that time she conducted herself with propriety, attending to the household affairs economically and, in short, was a model wife.

Defendant on or about July 1, 1891, committed adultery with one Mary Prather, continues the plaintiff, at a small house belonging to the defendant, situated near Stephenson's mill, and divers times thereafter at said Mary Prather's residence in Fresno between August 30, 1891, and February, 5, 1892.

Plaintiff alleges for further cause that the defendant also committed adultery with an Indian woman, name unknown, at an Indian camp near said mill, in the month of August of last year.

All this was done without plaintiff's consent and she has not lived with the defendant since she became cognizant of the facts she alleges.

For other reasons why she should be granted a divorce she alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. So soon as two weeks after their marriage Bill abused Birdie, calling her vile names and making statements reflecting upon her family. Some of these choice bits of foothill rhetoric are as follows:

"By ——, you're not half a wife; you want to gad about all the time." "You care for some man more than you do for me." "You and your relatives are nothing but thieves." "You can leave if you want to; you can go to —— for what I care." "You are not true to me, not half the wife my first wife was." "You married me for my property." "You are not virtuous and want to stay out at night with other men," etc., etc.

The plaintiff then relates that William is very negligent of his personal appearance, vulgar in habits, filthy in his person and beastly in his conduct toward and treatment of plaintiff, and particularly so in the privacy of their sleeping apartment. By reason of aforesaid [illegible] mind and was driven to the verge of desperation, so that she had to leave him in order to preserve her health and mind.

The plaintiff states further that she was induced to marry the defendant by undue influence and fraud, this consisting in specious promises made by said defendant and her friends, whom he had enlisted to assist him in besieging her heart. Influenced by his promise of a "nice place" in the city, and by the favorable reports given of him by her friends, she consented to marry him—which she would not have done had she known he had for years been addicted to the use of spirituous liquors to excess, that he possessed an ungovernable temper, and never intended to keep his promises.

Birdenia states that the defendant owns real and personal property to the amount of $75,000, some of which was acquired since their marriage and has become community property. She puts his income at $200 per month.

She finally alleges that she is informed and believes the defendant will sell his property and leave the state with the avowed intention to defeat plaintiff obtaining alimony, unless restrained by order of the court.

Plaintiff asks for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, division of the community property, that defendant be enjoined and restrained from disposing of his property pending the action, and finally for proper alimony for her support during the pendency of said action.

The case has aroused something of a sensation on account of the prominence of the defendant. He is an old timer, having been in this county more than thirty-years, and is amply endowed with worldly goods.

Everybody knows Bill Stephenson and it is probable that the case will be a hard fought one and full of interest. Of the girl bride little seems to be known.

THE GREAT COMEDY.

One of the Four Hundred at the Barton Monday.

Fresno amusement seekers will have an opportunity next Monday night to witness at the Barton opera house the leading comedy success of the eastern cities in "Sport McAllister, One of the Four Hundred," a comedy that comes here with the same grand organization that captured the fun-loving public of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc. The company, which is headed by Bobby Gaylor, favorably known as the funniest of Irish comedians, will be seen in the title role. The company is now on a Pacific coast tour, and on its return to the east begins an extended engagement at a Broadway theater in New York. The comedy is described by competent judges as a laughing festival, and is funny enough to make a brass monkey laugh, as it did all San Francisco for the past two weeks.

METHODIST REVIVAL.

The Services in the K Street Church Very Successful.

The revival meetings in the K street Methodist church, conducted by the evangelist, Miss Lizzie E. Miller, are still deeply interesting. They are productive of immediate results. Persons have been converted and others sanctified at each service since Miss Miller has been here, which has been nearly two weeks. The number of persons professing either conversion or sanctification must be considerably over 100. Last Thursday at 2 p.m. Miss Miller preached upon the doctrine of sanctification. In a very clear and scriptural setting forth of the way to attain the benefits of the atonement in Christ, which cleanses the soul of all sin, she led a large number to at once seek it. The congregation filled the house, and many responded to the appeal. Twenty-six then and there professed to receive the holy testimony in their hearts, that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all unrighteousness. Others were seeking forgiveness and professed to enter into the state of justification.

Such a large and devout congregation has scarcely ever been assembled in Fresno on a week day, for personal religious cultivation. There is a strange power pervading these services which most persons attending regard as none other than the work of the holy spirit of God.

The meeting on Thursday and Friday nights were up to the high mark of success, except that the last meeting did not bring out as many people for prayer. However, this is not always the true test of the usefulness of the service. Many persons said at the close of the meeting, "I am convinced that I ought to be a Christian and I shall begin a new life." At this service two persons professed sanctification, and two were converted.

Mrs. Rev. McIntier led the prayer service, and the evangelist preached upon "Returning to God." She will only consent to announce herself to stay in Fresno one day in advance. She is to speak to children at 2.30 today and preach at 7 tonight.

The evangelist has a very able assistant in Mrs. Rev. Frambes of Traver. This lady has for thirty years been a teacher in the schools of the church. Herself and husband felt last summer that they must go into the pastorate and were assigned to Traver and Reedley. They have been very successful and are highly esteemed for their personal worth and for their work's sake. Mrs. Frambes will conduct a testimony meeting in the church from 12 to 1 o'clock today.

It is impossible to tell how long the meetings will continue. Many feel and say that the work is just beginning. If that is so, great things may be expected. If all the churches would begin special services, probably all would be largely attended, as the religious interest is on the increase. Much might be accomplished by taking advantage of the present awakening. It is the conviction of the writer that it will be a serious mistake for the churches to neglect this opportunity or individuals to neglect so great salvation when presented.

A sure and speedy cure for la grippe and all kinds of colds, also a positive cure for all private diseases, at the Golden Rule drug store, where drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. 1725 Mariposa street. *

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injection free. Webster Bros. *
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FOR RENT—HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC

FOR RENT—TWO NEW COTTAGES WITH all conveniences, near business part of town. NOBLE BROS., 1811 Edgerly block, corner J and Tulare sts. f14tf

FOR RENT—A FIRST-CLASS STOREROOM in brick building on Mariposa st.; good location. Inquire of JACOB CLARK, insurance agent, 1038 J st., Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. fe13tf*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED SUIT OF LARGE rooms; bay window in front room; kitchen furnished for housekeeping; only 2 blocks from Postoffice. 2227 Merced st. f13tf

FOR RENT—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CORNER M and Ventura sts. Address P.O. box 1160. fe12tf*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE WITH piano, on north L st., 1 block from car line; good location; pleasant surroundings. Apply to W. N. ROHRER, Loan and savings bank building.

FOR RENT—HOUSE. APPLY AT 1743 North L street. fe7tf*

FOR RENT—2 HARD FINISHED 6-ROOM houses, with bath room, pantry and closets; situated on Calaveras st., near roundhouse. Address G. W. MUSICK, Box 100, Fresno, or call at residence in Belmont addition. ja23tf

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms; baths, hot and cold water; table board. Call at 1480 I st. ja16m1

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY SUITE OF rooms in private house; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping privileges; 5 minutes walk from postoffice. 1420 N st., opp. Central School. ja15tf

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE IN CENTRAL location. Apply to SAM G. HUTCHINGS, 1511 J st. ja14tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with door closets, hot and cold water and first-class table board, at MRS. CAMY'S, corner L and Tuolumne sts. j13m1

FOR RENT—LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT room to let to one or two gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable. Inquire at 1761 North J st. or of A. J. BROOKS, at Central Californian office. j12tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS ABOUT four blocks from town; has a good barn on place; will rent reasonably. Call at 1224 M st., between Tulare and Mariposa. de23tf

FOR RENT—A NEW 6 ROOMED, HARD-finished, cottage house. Apply to OWEN HOLMES, at C. S. Greenberg's cigar store. de22tf

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1, ONE OF THE best business stands on Mariposa st., adjoining Kutner-Goldstein. J. W. REESE. de17tf

FOR RENT—ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN. It costs but little and is most productive of results. Everybody reads these columns.

FOR RENT—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE ON I street. Inquire at City Bakery. de10tf

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—20-acre vineyard in full bearing, very rich soil; close to Oleander packing house. Rent, $500. Apply immediately. WHIDDEN & COOK, corner J and Tulare street. ja17

FOR RENT—160 ACRES OF WHEAT LAND near Fresno; has been put in wheat. Apply to A. J. PATTERSON, 1220 N st. de24tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—MONEY! YOU CAN SECURE loans of money on jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc. without delay. Call on S. SARIYAN in Keshishyan jewelry store, 1740 Mariposa st. Terms reasonable. Money advanced on all small articles of value. fe14t12

MONEY TO LOAN—APPLY TO W. R. THOMAS, 1732 Tulare st. fe13t8

TO LOAN—$1500 ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. ELI HENDERSON, 1050 J street. fe7t6

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY property. T. W. PATTERSON, 1013 J st. n24tf

LOST.

LOST—DOUBLE-BARRELLED BREECH-loading shot gun, on Thursday last on road passing the Butler vineyard, within 5 miles of Fresno. Return to Fresno Sanitarium and receive reward. f14t1*

LOST—POCKET BOOK, CONTAINING A railroad ticket, Fresno to San Francisco, some papers and a little money. Finder please leave at this office. fe13t3

$5 REWARD FOR RETURN OF MEDICINE case stolen from Dr. G. L. Long's buggy; no questions asked. fe11t3*

LOST—NOTE—PUBLIC WARNED—A NOTE issued by C. V. Combs in favor of J. Macfarlane under date of July 5, 1891, was lost. Said note has been satisfied and the public are hereby notified not to honor it. JOHN MACFARLANE, Fresno, February 3, 1892. f5t6

FOUND.

FOUND—THAT THE VINEYARDISTS, MERchants or workingmen will save money by advertising their wants in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—CLOTHES FROM A WAGON ON the plaza, yesterday; family washing; thief can secure $2 and no questions asked by returning same to this office. f14t2*

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—A MAGNIFICENT RESIdence ½ mile from the city of San Jose, beautifully located in grounds of 3 acres, including bearing orchard and small fruits and great variety of ornamental shrubbery and flowers. The property is cheap at $8500. Will exchange for first-class raisin vineyard, fruit farm or good income property in Fresno. For particulars apply to J. W. SHORT, this office. fe13tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement, count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—SALESMEN EVERYWHERE FOR new metal specialties for business men, also side line for drummers; big pay; send for samples at once. WRIGHT MFG CO., 84 Park Row, N.Y. f8sun2

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general housework and cooking in small family; good wages. Inquire at this office. fe13t3*

WANTED—A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MAN who is willing to get in and rustle from sunrise to sunset for a good remuneration; state age and previous occupation. Address No. 2 Republican office. fe11t3*

WANTED—A GOOD WET NURSE; CITY position; must be healthy. Apply to Drs. Pedlar & Hayden. fe11t4*

WANTED 4 EXPERIENCED GRAFTERS. Inquire W. M. WILLIAMS, 923 I st., Fresno. fe3t10*

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A POSITION TO DO GENERAL housework in or near the city. Address ANNIE KLEIM, P.O. box 401, Fresno. fe14t3*

WANTED—AN ELDERLY WOMAN WANTS situation as nurse, and boy wants work on a ranch. Address MRS. S. E., this office. fe14t4*

WANTED—MAN WITH 4 HORSES WANTS employment at any kind of team work. Address Z. J. KING, Fahey's hotel, Fresno. fe11t1*

WANTED—BY MAN AND WOMAN SITUATION on ranch or vineyard; man to do ranch work, woman general housework. Address 1452 North K st., Fresno. fe11t3*

WANTED—SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, man to do general work and wife to cook. Address MARTIN SCHLEYER, Selma. fe10t6*

WANTED—ANYONE WISHING A NURSE, INquire 2343 Tuolumne st. f4t6*

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; city or country. Address M, this office. fe3tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO RENT WITH OPTION OF purchase, 10 or 20 acres improved. Address S. TIPPINS, 1821 I street. f9t3*

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO SEND THEIR cans to B. T. SCOTT'S and have them filled with the finest Eastern Clover leaf syrup in the world. ja23tf

WANTED—TO SELL IMMEDIATELY, 20 acres near Reedley; 16 acres 1-year-old Muscat vines; 4 acres late Crawford peaches; vines and trees in splendid condition; price and terms extra reasonable. Inquire of the owner at tent photograph gallery, opp. Barton Opera house, or address P.O. Box 6, Fresno. ja15tf

WANTED—THE PARTY THAT TOOK Chisholm & Jones' buckboard from the Fresno Agricultural works will please return same at once and save trouble. no11tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 40 OR 80 ACRES of unimproved land in good location for city or improved country property. Anyone having a lot and cottage can exchange them for the entire 80 acres, long time being given on the balance. Address EXCHANGE, this office. se19tf

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT the expenditure of a few cents in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN will rent or sell your house, lot, vineyard, or stock

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—3 OR 4 FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. Address X, this office. fe14t1*

FOR SALE—THE FINE STALLION BLACK HUBBARD, sired by the thoroughbred Kentucky horse Hubbard, dam a Morgan mare. Hubbard was by Planet, Dam Minnie Mansfield, by Imported Glencoe (full brother to Katie Pease). Black Hubbard is 8 years old, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300; has proved himself a fine stock horse, his colts being large and fine roadsters. Will take part pay in young cattle if desired. Apply to W. D. PECK or B. F. PRATHER, Selma, Fresno county, Cal. fe13m1

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT HORSES AND fresh cows at Minnewawa Vineyard, 4 miles east of Fresno. fe12m1

FOR SALE—EGYPTIAN CORN, THRESHED [illegible] fe12t6*

FOR SALE—FOR $1020, IF TAKEN IMMEDIATELY, stock, fixtures and good will cigar store, 1739 Mariposa st. fe11tf

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT a bargain. Inquire at 930 O st. fe10tf

FOR SALE—AT KINGSBURG—160 HEAD OF large Missouri mules and 200 set of harness. Also plows, harrows, wagons, threshing outfit, etc., etc., POLY, HEILBORN & CO. f9lm

FOR SALE—A FINE UPRIGHT HARDMAN piano, of 7⅓ octaves; has been used, but is in perfect order and of fine tone; price, $160 cash; reason for wishing to sell, going east. Inquire at E. H. Clark's grocery, Mariposa street. fe7t3

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD TEAM OF horses. Inquire of C. T. TARPENNING, at J. F. Weaver's hardware store. fe7t4*

FOR SALE—ROOTED SULTANA VINES AT $7 per thousand. The Butler vineyard. f5t6

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—3000 TRAYS and 130 sweat boxes. Inquire 1038 J st. f2m1

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, a No. 1 organ of the A. B. Chase make. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

FOR SALE—1,000,000 A 1 MUSCAT ROOTINGS. Apply at corner Front and Tulare sts., or by letter to JAMES W. WALKER, P.O. Box 838, Fresno. ja28t12

FOR SALE—STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS AS follows: 1 5 year-old horse, 1250 pounds; 1 Studebaker wagon, 1¾, almost new; 1 spring wagon, 1 plow, 1 cultivator; tank, barrels and implements to a small winery; 1 lot brown leghorn chickens. Inquire CHAS. DESWARTE, Temperance Colony. ja22m1*

FOR SALE—CHOICE ROOTED MUSCAT vines from Cory vineyard. Apply to J. M. CORY. j30tf

FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES FOR sale at half price. Vincent, Crittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon. ja16

FOR SALE—GOOD MALAGA ROOTINGS AT E. SWENSON'S, Scandinavian colony. j18m1*

FOR SALE—10,000 UMBRELLA TREES BY JACOB WEAVER. Leave orders at J. F. Weaver's hardware store or at ranch 2½ miles southeast of Fresno, on Jensen avenue. j8m1

FOR SALE—EMPEROR ROOTS: TRUE TO name; best of all shippers; will net $100 per ton. J. W. REESE, Fresno, Cal. de24tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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OUR LOCAL BRUNERS.

Some time early in the year 1891 a plan was agreed upon, or more properly, a conspiracy was organized between one Emil Bernhard, a duly appointed, acting deputy district attorney of this county, and certain officials of this county, elected and paid by the people to devote their time, energies and ability to the performance of certain duties, whereby Bernhard received certain funds and was to go to Sacramento and with the assistance of Senator Goucher and others have incorporated in the county government act certain provisions especially beneficial and pecuniarily profitable to such county officers. These officers, it is said and we believe it is not denied, contributed sums money to pay the necessary (and unnecessary) expenses of Bernhard in obtaining this legislation, beneficial to them and detrimental to the taxpayers of this county. It will not be disputed that in so doing Bernhard violated the law and did violence to his oath as an officer of this county, and that each and every one of the officers who aided, abetted, encouraged or paid for such act or legislation violated their official oaths and betrayed the confidence of the people who had elected them and were guilty of an offense against the law and good morals.

THE REPUBLICAN saw fit at the time to denounce, and it now denounces that whole transaction as one of the most open, notorious and brazen pieces of official rottenness ever practiced in any community, and one that ought to consign irrevocably to private life every man directly or indirectly connected therewith.

A little later it came to light that Mr. Ball, county recorder of this county, had made, or caused to be made, certain unlawful alterations in the books of his office, and had likewise retained money after the same should have been by him paid into the treasury of this county, and after he had reported, under oath we believe, that all moneys in his hands or under his control belonging to the county had been paid into the treasury. In connection with these and other matters occurring about this time THE REPUBLICAN had something to say and denounced as it believed they deserved to be denounced, the acts above referred to.

Afterwards the board of supervisors in public session and in the presence of such of the citizens as desired to attend, publically investigated the matter of the condition of the books and business of the county recorder's office and reported, among other things, the following in reference to the conduct of that office:

This matter coming on for consideration in pursuance of a former resolution adopted by this board, and after a full and complete investigation we find and declare the following state of facts:

1—That on the — day of April, 1891, the tax collector filed with the recorder — tax sales, for which he paid to the recorder the sum of $306 75, requesting the recorder to withhold the filing, as some of them would probably be withdrawn, which the recorder gave as a reason why the amount was withheld from his April report.

2—That upon the recorder filing his sworn statement with the treasurer on May 12 of the amount of fees collected by him (the recorder) for the month of April the said sum of $306.75 was withheld by the recorder.

3—That the said sum of $306.75 as to amount was erased from the April account in the fee book and transferred to the May account, but that the remainder of said account remained intact.

4—That on May 13 the auditor examined the books of the recorder and the erasure upon that date had not been made.

5—That the recorder settled with the copyists for the month of April at the rate of 5½ cents per folio, and that upon his settling with the auditor he charged up and collected from the county at the rate of 6 cents per folio.

6—That for the month of May the recorder settled with his copyists, and paid them at the rate of 5½ cents per folio and also paid the copyists an additional ½ cent per folio for the month of April.

7—That the recorder has made his settlement with the auditor for the month of May and collected from the county at the rate of 5½ cents per folio.

These facts have been public property and publicly known in this county for months. They were so open, notorious, generally recognized and inexcusable that the Expositor, then and now (though there may be differences of opinion as to this latter statement), the leading organ of the Democracy in this county, remained silent, if not sullen, in the face of such plain proof and such open and flagrant violation of official duty. That paper in its last issue makes the statement that THE REPUBLICAN ought to be ashamed of what it said in regard to these matters and ought to apologize for having said them. And why? Because a certain body entitled "The Grand Jury of the County of Fresno, State of California," after having been in star chamber session for some months has made a report which the Expositor is pleased to call a vindication of Recorder Bell, and wherein the grand jury mildly suggests that some changes ought to be made in the method of correcting errors in the recorder's office; but the grand jury even in this case does not assume to dictate, but very respectfully and even timidly suggests, and states that otherwise and with certain exceptions, etc., the recorder's office, as well as all and singular the offices of the county, except the board of supervisors, is well, properly, efficiently, expeditiously, artistically, cleanly and in a godly manner conducted.

Exactly in this connection it might be appropriate to suggest that the county government act heretofore referred to was apparently and particularly created to exalt, dignify and strengthen the district attorney's office of this county; and was likewise created to minimize and humiliate the board of supervisors of this county, and that the grand jury making this report last referred to was under the espionage, supervision and direction of this same district attorney's office, whereat many things will occur to the reader not necessary to be particularly suggested.

The Expositor says that THE REPUBLICAN ought to apologize for its conduct in these matters, but we do not think so. We think, however, that a newspaper that remains silent, without the courage to denounce, or the manliness to defend when those matters were of public moment and public interest, and public proof was introduced and public condemnation announced, ought now, when it crawls behind the small star chamber report of the grand jury to render the thankless public homage that it owed to the county officials who patronized it, to apologize to its conscience, and its God, if it had any except the deity that is comprehended in the American dollar.

There is also another paper, formerly published in Madera but now issued in Fresno, known (where known) as the County Review. This paper that subsists from hand to mouth, that is to say from the hand of one official to the mouth of another, rushes to the front and heroically, boisterously and bluisteringly champions the cause of this same crowd of boodlers, official traffickers and professional politicians, whose conduct has made the name of Fresno county odorous to the nostrils of all people who desire good and clean government. Considering its size the Review is to be congratulated on the amount of noise it has succeeded in making on this subject. It seems that the Expositor and the Review, and the numerous officials and others engaged in and connected with this unpleasant and unclean transaction have been waiting, listening, watching and wondering for months to find out whether or not they were guilty. It is even suggested that some of them, who could not for the world have told themselves whether they were guilty and had been caught at it, are thinking of suing THE REPUBLICAN for libel since the grand jury has disclosed to them that they are innocent, when they had a sneaking notion all along that they were guilty, and everybody knew it. We would respectfully suggest to any of these gentlemen that the present would be a very inopportune time to commence an action for a libel that occurred several months ago, for if it took a jury as long to decide whether they were guilty or not guilty, as it has taken them, their verdict would not arrive until Gabriel blew his horn, and then these gentlemen would certainly not want to hear the verdict.

The discussion of these matters calls to our minds the fact that a certain Republican politician of some ability and more or less prominence in this state, and who will compared favorably with some of our very able and distinguished politicians, was during the last session of the legislature, caught in the act of committing grand larceny under the dome of the capitol, and was then and there proven guilty to the satisfaction of nine-tenths of the people of the state. That afterwards Elwood Bruner was indicted by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco; that by a mere technicality he obtained his release upon a decision that the grand jury was not legally organized. That afterwards a grand jury was organized in the city and county of Sacramento, known as Frank Rhodes' jury. That this same Elwood Bruner, in an open letter, applied to this grand jury to be whitewashed in the most approved and artistic fashion. That in due time, and after a respectable period of mourning and investigating, this same Sacramento grand jury of nineteen good and lawful citizens, publicly and in their official report vindicated and exonerated Elwood Bruner from all official or other corruption and held him up to the world as an honest man. But long after Frank Rhodes' whitewash shall have fallen from Bruner's manly form the indelible brand of actual guilt placed there by the well known, unanimous verdict of the people of this state, will attach to him and will go with and remain with him to his grave.

If our memory serves us right our contemporaries were among the most bitter in their denunciation of Bruner, and when the report of the grand jury was announced, in lengthy editorials they declared and published that the so-called vindication went for absolutely nothing and that Bruner was guilty and no number of grand juries could wash out, palliate or cover up his guilt. We now take occasion to respectfully suggest to these rejoicing gentlemen that to the outside and thinking public the action of the grand jury of this county will have no more effect in concealing the guilt of their political friends from the public than will the action of the grand jury of the county of Sacramento in vindicating Elwood Bruner. They cannot be heard and believed when they say that the action of the Sacramento grand jury but emphasized the guilt of Elwood Bruner, and in the same breath claim that the action of the Fresno county grand jury vindicates their particular henchmen and camp followers.

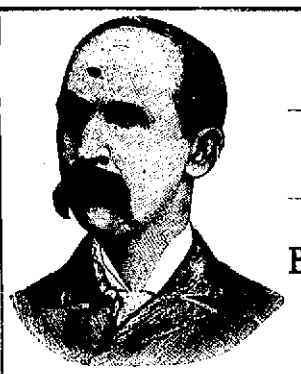
It is not the purpose of THE REPUBLICAN to make any unjust or unfair criticisms of any man. It has no part or interest in the bitter and rancorous war that is going on in the unterrified Democracy of this county. It is willing to concede for the purpose of the argument that all they say of each other is true, though it hopes for the sake of common humanity that it is not quite all true; but when anyone imagines that this paper is going to shirk its duty, or fears the moral or legal responsibility of denouncing official corruption, official misconduct, legislative bribery, and general political demoralization, they have entirely mistaken their newspaper. THE REPUBLICAN is in this fight to stay. It knows its men and knows their methods, and it thinks it knows something of the people of Fresno county. It may occasionally make a mistake, but it is, and it will be its continued determination to continue the fight in this county until it becomes an established fact that men without business standing, men without business integrity, men without the confidence, respect or esteem of the law-abiding citizens of this county, do not fill offices and dominate the politics and control the administration of justice in this county.

Our esteemed contemporaries and their greatly relieved and unindicted admirers and supporters may congratulate themselves as much as they choose at their hairbreadth escape from receiving their just deserts. They may send for Elwood Bruner if they choose and stand up in line with him and say behold, we were unclean, we were corrupt, we betrayed the trust imposed upon us by the people, we sold and trafficked our offices for our pecuniary profit to the humiliation and degradation of the people we represent, but a grand jury came by with a whitewash brush, and behold, in the twinkling of an eye we were changed and become exceedingly good and beautifully transparent, so that we could be seen by everybody, though we sincerely trust that everybody could not see through us.

If the Review imagines that its particular coterie of politicians and supporters have been cleansed and purified by the action of a particular grand jury why does it not, if it be consistent and fair, stand them up in a row with Elwood Bruner at the head and its beloved and admiring officials composing the tail of this very distinguished procession.

We repeat, gentlemen, that it will not do. If you are guiltless anything said by THE REPUBLICAN did not establish your guilt; if you are innocent anything said by the late lamented grand jury does not establish your innocence. Some of you have already been tried and convicted at the bar of public opinion; the rest of you are on trial and time will tell what the verdict will be.

THE Evening Expositor announced in its Friday issue that James O'Neal would play "Monte Carlo" in this city last evening. We are not informed as to whether that is one of the popular games of Fresno, but we know that James could be accommodated with nearly anything he might want in that line, from craps to baccarat.



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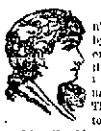

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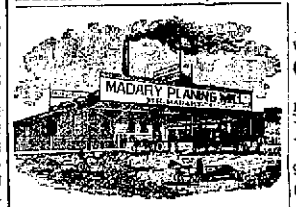

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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Fresno County, State of California.

ORDINANCE No. 43

Providing for the destruction of Jack Rabbits, and the amount of bounty payable therefor.

The Board of Supervisors of Fresno County do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Any person who shall kill or destroy or cause to be killed or destroyed, by any person or persons in his or their employ, in any manner not prohibited by law and in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this ordinance, any Jack Rabbits within said county, shall be entitled to the sum of 12½ cents for each Jack Rabbit so destroyed, and shall upon the presentation of not less than five hundred (500) pair of ears of Jack Rabbits to any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of said Fresno county, and by oath or affirmation or otherwise prove to the satisfaction of such Justice of the Peace or Notary Public that such Jack Rabbits were killed within said Fresno county. And the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public shall at once count and destroy the ears so presented, and shall issue to said claimant a certificate as follows:

I,..... (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public) in and for the County of Fresno, do hereby certify that ..... has this day presented to me ..... pairs of Jack Rabbits' ears, and furnished the necessary proof that they were killed within this county, and is entitled to $..... bounty, payable out of the general fund.

Dated,..... 189..

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Sec. 2.—On presentation by the lawful holder of any one or more of said certificates to the Board of Supervisors of said county, said board shall consider and allow the same in like manner as other claims against the county are allowed, and the County Auditor of said County shall draw upon the County Treasurer, payable out of the general fund, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 24th day of February A.D. 1892.

Dated February 1, 1892.

T. C. WHITE, Chairman.

Attest: A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk. Seal. fe7d2

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between James Lyons and William Levison is this day dissolved, William Levison retiring. James Lyons will hereafter conduct the aforesaid business, collect all moneys due and pay all money owed by said firm up to date.

WILLIAM LEVISON, JAMES LYONS.

Fresno, December 30, 1891. ja16t30

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BARTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of L. L. Cory, rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

ELLA G. BARTON, Executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased.

Dated Fresno, December 21, 1891. de22tf

DEL RIO REY RAISIN AND FIG COMPANY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 4th day of February, 1892, an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 4th day of March, 1892, to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 463 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of March, 1892, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 23d day of March, 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

DAWIT C. GRAY, Secretary.

Office No. 463 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal. fe11td

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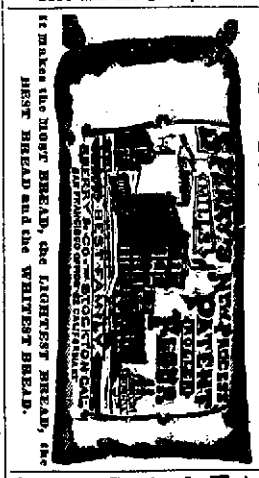

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The finest ever brought to the valley. All California grown and standing from four to seven feet high, on 4-year roots. Each tree is balled with about 30 pounds of earth, insuring the growth of every tree. We have opened an office at 1351 J st., three doors from Postoffice where we would be pleased to meet all intending purchasers. Respectfully Yours,

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal, Feb. 13.—Observation taken at 8 P.M.

Temperature	67
Dew Point	43
Humidity (per cent)	41
Wind calm (miles per hour)	
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	70
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	44
Rainfall	.00
Total rainfall for season	5.42

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—Forecast for ensuing twenty-four hours for northern California, fair; cooler in upper Sacramento valley; variable winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Melrose."

Drive out the mashers.

Never miss a rabbit drive.

Buker's "974" cures la grippe.

The hotels are comfortably filled.

The Iroquois were in it yesterday.

Blank books at South & Fontem's.

There was loads of fun at the rabbit drive.

A good barn for rent. Call at Smith's cash store.

Go to Baron & Magee for tinning and plumbing.

B. J. Turner of the Turner hotel at Hanford is in this city.

Exercise on the plains brings health and natural color to the fair cheeks.

Southern Pacific hotel secures employment for men. Meals 25. Beds 25 and 50.

Ice cream and soda water every day at Fresno Candy Parlors, 1143 J street.

Baptism will be administered at the Baptist church after the morning sermon.

Why buy adultrated goods, when pure can be procured at the same prices? Melrose is pure.

Preparations should be made to receive the fruit growers that are coming on Thursday next.

Dr G. L. Long, Homoeopathic physician, Bradley Block, corner J and Mariposa streets.

See S. Keshishyan's special announcement of reduction in price of watches in another column.

Every one should hear Mr. Gardner on "Are we Mohammedans," at the opera house this evening.

Rev. Mr. Martin will lecture at the Presbyterian church on "Spiritualism" tomorrow evening.

Turkey dinner at Fahey's Hotel Sunday at 5 p.m., February 14; usual price 25 cents. Everybody invited.

The Y.M.C.A. benefit by the Misses Calhoun, announced for February 19, has been postponed for a few days.

A Fresno engineer named Manuel has been selected as consulting engineer for the Linda Vista irrigation district.

George J. Van Konynenberg, a native of Holland, has declared his intention to become a citizen of this glorious country.

Mary Sivils has filed a declaration of homestead on the southeast quarter of section 21, township 6 south, range 22 east.

Joe Sullivan and William Carson were each sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail for vagrancy by Justice Crichton.

Mrs. Rev. O. S. Frambes of Traver will conduct a testimony meeting in the K-street Methodist church today, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Religious services will be held in the Madison schoolhouse this afternoon at 3 o'clock by gentlemen of the K-street Methodist church.

Bishop Nichols will visit St. James' church, this city, today. Services will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 11, as is the ordinary custom.

Lieutenant T. W. Winston, Sergeant C. W. Wilkerson and F. W. Ardell have arrived in Fresno and opened a recruiting office for the Fifth artillery.

The police beat Captain McLaughlin out of $2500. The sharpers have made good their escape.

Nothing now has been heard of the proposed road to Port Harford of late. Many are in favor of such a road, but they want somebody else to build it.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, will give a tag social, Tuesday evening, February 16. Musical program and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

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The tramps which were recently driven out of Fresno have found refuge in Madera, but they were to be raided at an early hour this morning. Madera does not want these pests.

District Attorney W. D. Tupper has permanently located his law office over the Farmers' bank. He is now enjoying good health and gives his entire time to his official and civil business.

The stockholders of The Producers Raisin Packing Co., are requested to please remove their sweat boxes from the Farmers Warehouse and Cannery building. W. F. Forsey, Secretary.

Miss Miller, the evangelist, will hold a children's meeting in the K-street Methodist church today, commencing promptly at 2.30 o'clock. All children are invited to front seats. Older people admitted.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. J. Johansen holds Danish Lutheran services in the Methodist Church South, corner L and Fresno streets, where services will be held henceforth at 4 p.m. every two weeks.

The Hanford Sentinel says: "Tulare county should take immediate steps toward building a bridge across Kings river as soon as the new road recently viewed north through Van Haler's land is laid out. A bridge across the stream at that point is a necessity, and the road and bridge together will be a great convenience whenever completed."

Colonel W. H. H. Russell, the deposed commander of the Seventh regiment, N.G.C., is determined to assert all his rights, despite his known unpopularity with the members of the regiment, says a Los Angeles paper. He thinks he has the legal pull on the place until May 5, when his time expires, and he is going to be on deck until that time. General Johnson has stepped in, however, with a little brigade order putting the command in the hands of Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Howland, and Russell will have to checkmate that move before the colonelcy plum actually falls into his mouth.

The Cantata.

Mrs. Lydia Warren-Roberts is recovering, and the Cantata will be given the coming 18th. Tickets already sold good for that date. The time of the postponement is being improved by rehersals, and it is intended by the management to make this the finest musical entertainment ever given by local talent. Tickets on sale at the box office. *

Irrigation District Assessments.

A large lot of property in Selma Irrigation District was sold last March for irrigation assessments and will be deeded to the purchaser if not redeemed on or before March 1, 1892.

T. R. BROWNE,
Collector of Selma Irrigation District, Selma, Cal. *

We learn that Professor Rud Leonhart intends paying a prolonged visit to his old home in the east. At the request of many of his friends he has determined to dispose of his fine piano on 200 chances, at $1 each. *

Gypsum or land plaster, can be had at factory prices. Call at Donahoo, Emmons & Co., manufacturing agents. *

Have you used Tancreme? *

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

City Chaps Rather Daze the Country Members.

THE COMMITTEE DOES NOTHING

Iroquois Braves Entertain the Visitors in a Very Courteous Manner.

"What are we here for?" asked the members of the Democratic county central committee hailing from the country yesterday.

The call under which they assembled read as follows:

THE Democratic county central committee of Fresno county is hereby requested to assemble at the city hall in the city of Fresno on Saturday, February 13, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., then and there to consider the matter of providing for the election of delegates to a state convention.

Also for the purpose of providing ways and means to secure the state convention to be held in Fresno city, and for the purpose of conferring relative to the manner and time of nominating a county ticket. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

A. B. BUTLER, Chairman.
K. S. VAN METER, Secretary.

Herein was mapped out some work, quite enough of it to induce most of the country members to come out.

When Chairman Butler announced that nothing should be considered but the proposition to secure to Fresno the Democratic state convention blank amazement was stamped on the countenances of the delegates. But it went, and the trifling "matter of providing for the election of delegates to a state convention" and "conferring relative to the manner and time of nominating a county ticket," for which "a full attendance" was so earnestly desired, were ignored.

When the country members had gotten over their daze, Mr. McWhirter moved that the chairman appoint the necessary committees to go to San Jose, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco to advocate the interests of Fresno for the state convention award; that each committee consist of five members.

Some of the committeemen argued against the number, but the motion prevailed, permitting the members of the several committees to use their own judgment as to their attendance upon any point.

Mr. Heiskell's motion added Chairman Butler to the committee to go to San Francisco.

Mr. Burns, "Burns of Selma," moved that the committee pass a vote of thanks to the local advocating committee, and that the members be requested to continue their good work.

Mr. Smith of Kingsburg didn't stand in on this motion. He thought the glory to the individuals, the benefits to Fresno and natural loyalty to party should be sufficient reward to the committee. The motion prevailed, however.

Mr. Van Meter suggested that ways and means be provided for actual expenses of the coming campaign, claiming that his time was too largely occupied to permit its entire performance, suggesting also the appointment of an assistant secretary.

Treasurer Shipp reported that there was $5.75 in the treasury of the committee, and that there was now $15 of a debt.

Mr. Heiskell introduced the following resolutions, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that it has neither inclination nor authority to name delegates to the county convention, and that it will hold a convention for that purchase.

Mr. Bradley moved that the committee adjourn subject to the call of the chair.

At this point Mr. Edwards appeared the Iroquois club invited the members to accept the hospitalities of the club last evening. He asked the members not to heed newspaper comment that had been made on the subject and assured the country delegates especially that the sachems and braves of the Iroquois had no designs against the honor and virtue of the members of the committee. Chairman Butler on behalf of the committee accepted the invitation and thereupon the committee adjourned.

THE BANQUET.

After a business meeting of the Iroquois club last evening the members of the committee that cared to accept of the hospitality of the Iroquois were escorted to the Barton cafe, where they were given a banquet.

Such staid and tried members as George Hildreth, J. N. Musick, A. A. Smith, Ed Vogelsang, C. P. Walton, John Stroud, A. J. Scroggins, F. F. Latcher and W. H. Bradley, constituting nearly half of the committee, did not show a disposition pleasing to the braves. They did not attend the banquet.

It was a very pleasant affair, however, and the attendance large, the viands elegant and the speeches good, from a Democratic standpoint.

Two long tables were laid. Over the first Senator G. G. Goucher presided, with the following guests: E. D. Edwards, A. B. Butler, M. K. Harris, E. S. Van Meter, S. A. Holmes, W. S. Badger, W. W. Shipp, P. LeBlanc, William G. Barnum, W. W. Phillips, Charles O'Neal, B. T. Alford, W. J. Tinnin, W. D. Crichton, S. H. Cole, Josh Graven, R. L. Peeler, C. C. Harris, John McMullin, John Dumas, W. K. Heiskel, J. A. Burns, I. D. Jones, N. L. F. Bachman, C. C. Elliott, Harry Lane, Reel B. Terry.

J. M. Collier presided over the second, with guests as follows:

W. D. Grady, M. Murray, M. M. Jack, T. A. Bell, George L. Hood, J. G. Warford, G. B. Graham, The Central Californian, California Tribune, THE REPUBLICAN, William Parker, O. J. Meade, C. C. Lyons, J. W. Coffman, Robert Perrin, E. H. Tucker, W. J. Pickett, J. D. Morgan, William Fahey, Miles Wallace, N. H. Peterson, Mr. Collins.

The menu was an excellent one and was generously discussed. Later the toasts come on, Senator Goucher acting as toast master. The toasts and responses were as follows:

E. S. Van Meter, "County Central Committee."

W. D. Grady, "On Harmony."

W. W. Phelps, "On Silver;" sentiment, "Absolute free coinage has no place in a Democratic platform."

Miles Wallace of Sanger, to the memory of past statesmen, and one in particular, S. J. Tilden.

John McMullin, "The State We Live In."

W. D. Creighton, "The Ladies—Recent Experiences."

"Judiciary," S. A. Holmes, with reference to his friend, "Judge Davis," of boom fame.

George L. Hood, "Young Democracy."

R. B. Terry, "Our Next President"—solidly for Hill.

Mayor Cole, "Fresno City."

James A. Brown of Selma, "Thomas Jefferson."

W. J. Tinnin, "The Press."

Shortly before midnight the festivities came to a close, and all agreed that the occasion was a pleasant and happy one, and that the Iroquois had honored themselves in entertaining its friends.

A GASOLINE FIRE.

A Woman's Narrow Escape From Death.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone alarm brought out the chemical for a fire on Wagner avenue, just outside the city limits, in the residence of Mrs. J. W. Egan. It appears that a boiler of water was on one of the burners of a gasoline stove and must have boiled over and put out the other burner, permitting the gasoline to escape. On opening the kitchen door a current of air was created and the oil caught afire and blazed up. She upset the water on it and that made it worse. She had her clothes slightly burned and singed her hair, and altogether had a very narrow escape from death. Neighbors put the fire out with buckets and blankets. The damage to the kitchen is about $200; insurance $200. Mrs. Egan's loss will be about $50; uninsured. The house is owned by C. P. Holmes.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

Several Nebraskans Will Hold One in This City.

Messrs. Wolfenberger and Huckins, under the auspices of the state committee of the Prohibition party, will hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church in this city on Friday evening, February 19.

A. G. Wolfenberger was state chairman of Nebraska for five years, and since 1888 has been a member of the national executive committee.

Professor A. B. Huckins, also of Nebraska, has been chanting the praises of prohibition for the last eight years and has sung to over a million of people in the United States and Canada.

For the three years past the local Womens' Christian Temperance unions of Illinois have engaged Messrs. Wolfenberger and Huckins in the annual contests in that state between the home and saloon so very successfully as to close by prohibition the saloons in one-half of the towns which they visited. Mr. Wolfenberger is a fine speaker and Mr. Huckins is a fine singer, and they will certainly interest all who may be so fortunate as to hear them. Two hundred and forty-nine thousand, nine hundred people voted for the prohibition candidates at the last presidential election. The people are requested to attend this meeting and hear what their representatives have to say why so many were willing to throw away their votes.

EMPLOYES' GRIEVANCES.

Reported That Railroad Boys in the Valley Have Some.

Says the Chronicle of yesterday: "The trainmen of the Southern Pacific in the San Joaquin valley are discussing a new set of grievances against the Southern Pacific company. They declare that the present schedule of wages and miles run a day is not a just one, and they want to build it up so as to make it more favorable to their side. They assert that on some runs the men receive less pay than on the Santa Fe or on the Northern Pacific. Then, too, the division terminus has been changed from Tulare to Fresno, which they say gives them more work than they had to do before for the same pay. Brakemen complain, too, that they have to sweep out their cars, which is not demanded of brakemen on any road in the country except the Southern Pacific. The men will formulate their grievances and present them to the officers of the road in a short time. It is likely that the new rules to be adopted by the railroad company on June 1 will do away with some of the matters complained of by the trainmen. The railroad people say there is no likelihood of any change in the wages of employes for the present, as traffic is light."

WEST SIDE SCHOOLS.

Bonds of the Lawn Tennis District Sold.

The bonds of the Lawn Tennis school district in the sum of $2425 were sold a few days ago to O. J. Woodward, and plans and specifications for a new school house for that district have been submitted to the county school superintendent for approval.

West Dry creek voted bonds to the amount of $2500 on January 23, but have not yet been passed upon by the supervisors.

[illegible] and the action taken by them indicates that considerable progress is being made over there.

On February 27 Selma and five contiguous districts will vote on the proposition to establish a union high school. Other sections of the county are talking up the same matter.

Streeter-Fleming.

Last evening witnessed another mating among Fresno's young people. On this occasion Jarvis Streeter, a clerk in the Fresno Abstract office, a a young and exemplary man, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Fleming, second daughter of Russell H. Fleming, a young lady well known by all Fresno people. The ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Father Yariga at the home of the bride's mother on J street, and was witnessed only by the relatives of the contracting parties. May they live long and prosper.

A Violet Tea.

St. James Guild of the Episcopal church will give a violet tea at the residence of William Helm on Fresno street, Tuesday evening, February 16, from 6 to 11 p.m. Program, music, recitations, games, etc. All are cordially invited to attend, as a very pleasant time is promised.

Obeying Orders From China.

Sam Can Lin was arrested on Friday on a charge of battery, preferred by Ah Tong. Lin's bond was fixed at $250, which he furnished. Lin acted as proxy for Tong's father, who wanted Tong spanked, but being in China could not do it himself. Tong is 30 years old.

Spiritualism and the Bible.

Lecture Monday evening in the Presbyterian church, corner Merced and K streets, at 8 o'clock. This is one of the Monday night course. Rev. W. H. Martin, pastor of the Christian church, an eloquent and thoroughly posted man, will speak on the above subject. Go and hear him.

SCRANTON, PA., November 16, 1891—Money would not purchase my recommendation of a patent medicine or anything else, but if my testimony to the Japanese Pile Cure will cause any sufferer to try it, and thereby find relief and a cure, here it is: I haven't tried anything else, etc., I tried that first, and was done. A. B. CLAY,
Business Manager Peoples' Printing and Publishing Co.

Webster Bros., sole agents, K and Mariposa street. *

Charles Johnson Suicides.

A young man was to have been married on Saturday. He came to Fresno to purchase furniture. The high prices made him despondent. He took 50 cents worth of strychnine, swallowed a gold ring, shot himself through the lung. If he had gone to Lyon's furniture auction house on I street, cheap prices would have saved a human life. *

Good Income Property for Sale.

One 20-acre and one 40-acre tract, very desireable, to trade for residence property Now is your opportunity. Address box 490, Fresno City. *

Birds! Birds!

250 choice singing Canaries, Goldfinches, Linnets, Bullfinches, Parrokents, etc. just arrived from Germany. For sale at J. F. Weaver's, 1932 Mariposa street. Now on exhibition, for this week only.*

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Webster Bros. *

Weak Man, Heal Thyself.

Prescription for lost vigor sent free to sufferers on receipt of stamp. Address, Druggist, 620 Fourth street, S. F., Cal. *

Fine line of Plush albums and toilet cases at Thos. Yost & Son's. *

FRESNO'S SOCIAL SWIM

A Suggestion to Persecuted Dames.

THAT LOVELY INSTALLMENT PLAN

Woman's Knee and Brain — Welsh Rarebit Party—A Novel Club.

First to redeem my promise made last week to tell what a Welsh rarebit party is. There doesn't seem to be much poetry about a Welsh rarebit, whatever its gastronomic charms, yet the function at which it figures can be made a very pretty affair. They usually take place about 10 o'clock in the evening, and the party assembled is always supposed to be particularly fond of Welsh rarebit and Bass' ale, for that is all they get, with the exception, perhaps, of some olives. All the table decorations must be yellow. Yellow satin ribbon shows through the open work of the table cloth, bunches of long-stemmed, yellow daffodils are in tall, slim vases, while a yellow-shaded lamp gives all the light required. Usually the parties number about eight, and the hostess standing at the table makes in the silver chafing dish the Welsh rarebit for her friends.

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What a boon the installment plan is to such impecunious members of society as myself and some very dear friends of mine. How bare our apartments would look; how dreary life would be! When Mrs. Jones visits me and admires my old English oak secretary little does she know that I have only paid $15 on it—which does not in the least prevent my enjoying the envy I observe in her eyes. If I were permitted to give a list of those who beautify their homes by the installment plan, THE REPUBLICAN would have to get out a supplement. I have no complaint to make against these people, being one of them; but I do detest those smug aristocrats who try to purchase salvation on the installment plan. They make their payments religiously every Sunday, but the coin they offer is considered counterfeit by the good Lord.

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Why do we wait to get all our novelties from Europe in matters social and fashionable? The reason I ask is because I have learned recently that there is in Vienna a club of rich men pledged to marry poor girls. If a member marries a rich girl he is fined $2000, the money being presented to some worthy impecunious couple engaged to be married. Isn't that too nice for anything? Suppose we had a club in Fresno composed of such wealthy and charitably disposed young men as Stony, Ain, Johnny, Frank, Will, Charley, Lee, Louis and the rest of them—with what a holy zeal they would sacrifice themselves on the altar of charity and marry an heiress, so that they might present a thousand or two to some deserving young couple whom grim poverty separates.

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In about another week Judge Crichton and his charming bride will take up their residence in the cosy home the judge has been having built. After becoming settled they will make a return of the numerous calls they have received, which, I really believe, will take them a year to accomplish. The home of Judge and Mrs. Crichton will be a very hospitable one, I predict.

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The meetings of the Clinton Social club are always exceptionally pleasant affairs. The February one was given Friday evening at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel have no superiors as hosts and the evening was spent in a delightful manner by the Clintonians.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Catterlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woy, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cawrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lisonby, Mrs. J. L. Barrick and Miss Lou Vogel.

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Mr. Townsman (at the opera)—That lady is one of our 400; she's in the swim, you know.

Mr. Countryconsin—In the swim, eh? Is that the reason she has taken so much of her clothes off?

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Baby bridesmaids are all the rage at present. Little tots all bunched up with short waists, big puffed sleeves and a general air of fluffiness and big bows. These march up the aisle in front of the bride, carrying baskets of flowers. At a recent wedding there was one baby bridesmaid in a pink satin Mother Hubbard, with yoke and sleeves of pink crape. A broad brimmed pink satin hat with wide ribbon ties bowed under the chin and covered with saucy pink plumes. Pink silk hose and pink boots. The yellow hair was worn in a loose crimped mass falling over the shoulders. There will be baby marriages soon if this sort of thing continues. Of all functions in the world the place least appropriate for children is at a wedding ceremony.

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Young man, don't attribute the inferiority of woman to the ounce or two difference in the weight of her brain as compared to that of the monarch of bipeds. There is really much greater difference in the knee, and it is to this great difference in structure that eminent medical authorities attribute the physical inferiority of woman. I should give the views of these authorities in full, but I am in favor of individual investigation. I never could bear people who permit others to do all their investigating and thinking. This is not to be construed as a hint that small favors in the way of garters will be thankfully received. I am not in league with any garter firm.

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We dear Californians! What we can't get in any other way we offer to buy, no difference what it is. A certain Californian sojourning at Washington failed to get an invitation to the ball at the Chinese legation at the capital. He decided to go anyway, and offered the cerberus who guarded the door a $20 bill in lieu of an invitation. He was ingloriously ejected.

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Why do not the women who, according to a weekly paper, are continually molested by wicked mashers adopt the latest fad—that of carrying a Spanish dagger concealed in their clothing? The custom was started by a Spanish girl, who always carried a tiny one thrust in the front of her dress. They are by no means toys, for the proper caper in daggers is a very keen steel blade about four inches long and a handle of mother of pearl. Though it is not designed that any harm should be done with these weapons, a gentle probe in the ribs of some of these impudent fellows would at least have the effect of making them admire one from a distance. I shall procure one, for I acknowledge I don't like to be too closely scrutinized.

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The ever popular violet is the fashionable flower of the season for both man and women, and the warm spring air is redolent of them.

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At a business meeting of the Cotton club last Friday night it was decided to give a dance on Thursday, February 25, at the Armory. ELLE. ARSENIC.

Another Indictment Returned.

Another of the indictments found by the grand jury was returned yesterday. It was against Joseph Hutchings, one of the most important witnesses in the damage suit of Rev. E. P. Daniels against M. J. Church. The charge is conspiracy.

Hutchings gave the $1500 bonds required of him.

Y.M.C.A. Directors Meet.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. had a meeting on Friday afternoon to discuss the future of the association, and nothing definite was done. The sense of the meeting was to save the present building for the association and with that object in view an attempt will be made to get the means necessary for its completion.

A union meeting will be held tonight at the Adventist church when the matter will be fully gone into. No subscriptions will be solicited.

Matinee Race Meeting.

Fresno Fair Grounds association will give racing matinee meeting at Fresno fair grounds Monday afternoon, February 22, 1892, and offer the following purses:

Purse of $100—Trotting and pacing for following named horses: D. M. Downey's brown gelding Burphee, James Lively's brown gelding Babe and T. D. White's sorrel gelding Mountain Boy.

Purse of $100—Running race, three-eighths of a mile and repeat. Four horses to enter and three to start. Weights to rule.

Driving club offer also a purse of $100 for Driving club trot entries eligible to members of club only. Four to enter and three to start.

Entrance fee in all above races to be 5 per cent of purse. Heats to be best three in five in club race and trotting and pacing race. Entrance to close February 17, 1892, fee to accompany entrance together with name of owner, name, age, color and sex of horse. Purses divided as follows: Sixty per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, and 15 per cent to third.

Races to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Entrance to Driving club race to be addressed to F. P. Wickersham, treasurer of Driving club.

Other entries Geo. L. Warlow, general manager Fresno Fair Ground Association races. LEWIS LEACH, Pres.
JOHN RICHMAN, Sec. *

Professor A. Jeffs.

The well-known optician, is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton for a few days only. All those who have failing or defective vision, should call and have their eyes examined. Cross-eyes corrected without cutting. My system of examination cannot be surpassed in the coast. Moments can be made to take the place of hours, by the old method. Eyes examined free. Room 13. Hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Bedford Bros. are requested to call on J. F. Bedford, corner of Tulare and J streets, Edgerly block, and pay up at once. All accounts must be settled either by cash or note inside of thirty days.

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THE RABBIT DRIVE.

An Exceedingly Interesting Afternoon.

STRANGE AND EXCITING PHASES

Twenty Thousand Rabbits Scared Up and More Than Five Thousand Killed.

Several thousand people in one way or another participated in the rabbit drive beyond Easton yesterday.

It is estimated that 20,000 rabbits were found in the area of ground covered and more than 5000 were killed.

The main fence and corral were erected about a mile south of McMullin station, on the West Side road. Nearly a township was covered, the extremes of the lines north and south having been four miles apart and took a sweep over the country backward a distance of nearly two miles.

The day was a delightful one and the crowd thoroughly good natured and full of enthusiasm. The movement began about 10 o'clock and the lines became visible in the horizon looking from the railway about 11 o'clock.

At first no rabbits were visible and those who had stationed themselves at the goal began to fear that the drive would prove a disappointment. As the circle began to narrow, however, the field fairly swarmed with the little terrors to the orchardist and vineyardist. It is estimated that the advancing lines brought up 20,000 rabbits and two coyotes, but as the lines were weak in some places thousands upon thousands bolted and made good their escape in the general round up.

Actual count showed that over 5000 rabbits were killed in the corral and many thousands more over the whole field traveled.

As the circle of human beings grew narrower and narrower, the bunnies grew in a denser and denser mass and they were mercilessly slaughtered right and left. The animals would squeal like human beings and the scene became a wildly exciting one, men, women and even horses catching the infection from the victims of the day's sport.

The drive was considered a great success, for which credit is especially due to W. F. Rowell, D. Beckwith, W. F. Ferguson, the Wright boys and others. Another and possibly two more drives will be held this season and will be largely attended, as it is splendid sport.

After the slaughter the people dispersed to their homes, the Fresno contingent in the main camping by the way side to eat lunch and enjoy the sparkling lager. The latter were a jolly crowd and had as much fun to the rounded minute as any people on earth. One party had a fine quartet that rendered patriotic, clean and elevating songs on the road home, which assumed very much the shape of coming home from the races.

Prof. Pyat, ladies' hair dresser, Walker block, opposite the Grand Central, Mariposa street. Nice assortment of hair switches, front pieces, etc. *

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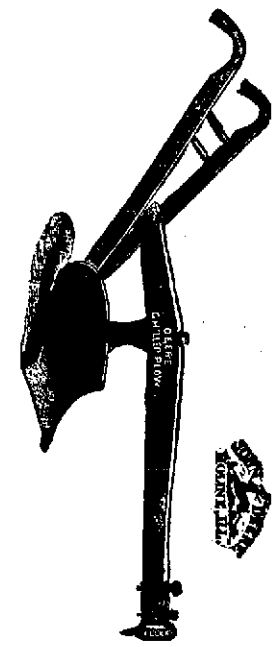

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Relative Importance of Railroads and Canals.

TOO WEAK JUST NOW TO GET BOTH

Of the Proposed Lines—One Up the Santa Clara Valley Preferred.

A Plea for the Canal.

The absorbing question before the people of Fresno county just now is how to get our products to market at rates which will leave the producer a living for himself and family and a chance to lay up something for a rainy day.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has our people by the throat. We have no water connection with the outside world; we have no competing railroad. We must send our grain and fruit, our live stock and wool, our wine and brandy to market by this railroad, or keep the products at home.

How can we escape from this servitude? There are but two methods proposed, one for a competing railroad either to tide water on Suisun bay or to a deep water harbor on the coast, the other for a canal to navigable water on the San Joaquin river.

PENDING PROPOSITIONS.

One plan for railroad transportation proposes the building of a railroad to San Luis Obispo, branches from Fresno, Bakersfield, and perhaps other points, to unite at some point east of the Coast range and a single road thence to the harbor. This plan has some earnest advocates whose opinions are entitled to respect, but it seems to me (I make the suggestion with diffidence) that when the road should be built to San Luis Obispo it will have arrived at nowhere.

The harbor may be good enough, but to ship wheat we need something more than harbor merely. The ships which carry our wheat to Europe bring coal, with some other freight, to San Francisco. Of course no ship will come direct to San Luis Obispo, unless it comes in ballast; and ships will not come in ballast so long as they can get coal or other freight which will pay expenses. We should depend then upon ships coming from San Francisco in ballast to San Luis Obispo, there to take on our wheat for foreign ports. Then again, is it not better that the cars which take our wheat to the shipping point should bring back such freight as we have to bring up from San Francisco?

Would it not be better, if we are to have a competing railroad, that it should connect us with San Francisco, and so take our wheat where there will be ships to take it away to market, and where there will be return freight for the cars?

THE LINE TO THE BAY.

It has always seemed to me that the best route left for a competi g overland railroad is from the Mojave desert through Walker's pass (said to be much easier than Tehachipi pass, now occupied by the Southern Pacific railroad) to the San Joaquin valley; thence along through Visalia and Fresno, thence nearly due west to Santa Cruz, and thence along the coast to San Francisco, where magnificent terminal facilities may be had along North Beach.

But it is evident that this valley is too feeble financially to divide its resources between a railroad and a canal. It is by no means sure that we have the means, as yet, to secure either the one or the other. If we must choose, would it not be far wiser to concentrate our energies to build a canal to tide water?

THE CANAL PROJECT.

We do not seem to have at present very reliable statistics as to the cost of doing the necessary dredging in the San Joaquin river, or of building the canal with the necessary locks from the river to Fresno. I believe that this place is nearly 300 feet higher than the level of the sea. If so, a good many locks would be needed, I presume. But, in any event, it would seem that the canal would be much less expensive than the railroad. In addition to this it is well known that canals can carry freight at a much lower cost than railroads. Then, too, the bank of the canal for its whole length is a freight station; for the canal can stop at any point and take on freight, while wheat can be loaded on the cars only at stations, generally five to ten miles apart.

I make these suggestions in the hope that they may provoke a calm, candid discussion of the merits of the plans proposed and that a general public sentiment may crystalize therefrom in favor of one plan or the other, so that we may devote our energies and what means we can control to that one plan and thereby effect something; for if we divide and fritter away our slender means upon several enterprises, the result is likely to be that we shall not succeed in carrying out any plan. GEORGE A. NOURSE.

WEST PARK NEWS.

A Budget of Interesting Items From the West.

If the poet who wrote "What is so rare as a day in June" had resided in the midst of Fresno's beautiful vineyards and orchards for a year he would have undoubtedly began his beautiful poem with "What is so rare as a day in February" instead of in the manner above. The bright, beautiful sunshine, the incessant warbling of the happy meadow larks in the fields for the last few days, and the budding leaves on the many trees adjoining our avenues, and the beautiful carpet of green that covers mother earth eminds us that spring is with us once more. This is the season of the year which generally witnesses many new and varied improvements in the general appearance of the country, and West Park is in the lead of all adjoining colonies in this respect. A large area will be planted to alfalfa, but the acreage o' vines planted will be small in comparison to last year. The following is a list of those who will plant alfalfa, with the number of acres planted by each: G. W. Manning, 20 acres; Mr. Sorenson, 20; G. W. Pearson, 60; Hicks Hough, 40; Grant Hudson, 20; Mr. Gash, 10, and Mr. Maxon of Fresno city 20, besides several fields of smaller dimension. Many are the predictions that there will be a large surplus of hay next winter.

G. W. Brooks celebrated the completion of an addition to his residence by giving to his many friends a pleasant social last Saturday evening. Despite the threatening storm a large number of the young folks and several of the old folks assembled early for an evening's enjoyment, and 12 o'clock came altogether too soon for the pleasure of all present. The ladies prepared an excellent feast of cake and coffee, and also had the pleasure of choosing partners for the same. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Farrow, Miss Annie Lewis, Misses Eva and Lena Scott, Misses Carrie and Aggie Rice, Mattie Barnwell, Nora Wharton, Achsah Barnwell, Carrie, Clara and Rose Hudson, Alice McKennan and Emma Farrow; W. B. Bowen, Hiram Bowen, Lum Hudson, Grant Hudson, Will and David Barnwell, William Kaiser, Charles Hudson, Arthur Hudson, George Rice, Charlie Scott and H. D. Brooks.

A valentine pa ty will be given at Mr. Rhea's residence on Saturday evening.

The West Park I.O.G.T. lodge was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. The newly elected officers were duly installed at the last meeting, and a contest, with Robert Rhea and William Farrow as captains, was begun for the purpose of starting a ball fund; also a grand strawberry supper at the end of the quarter. If the old adage, "Where there's a will there's a way," be true, West Park will surely have a hall in the not far distant future. A starter of $10 has been raised by the lodge and the matter placed in the hands of a special committee for further development.

The Farmers' alliance is rapidly gaining in membership. There will be seven initiations at the next meeting. There is not too much Gilbert-Doro in West Park alliance.

The weekly spelling m tches continue to be the greatest attraction to all West Parkers. At the next session outsiders will spell against the pupils of the public school. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and take part.

BOOM E. RANG.

West Park, February 11.

BILL NYE AS A JUSTICE.

An Account of a Remarkable Marriage Ceremony in a Wild Country.

I forgot to say that the office of justice of the peace was not a salaried one, but dependent upon fees, the county furnishing only the copy of the revised statutes and a woolsack, slightly and prematurely bald. So while I was called Judge Nye, and frequently mentioned in the papers with great consideration, I was out of coal about half the time, and once could not mail my letters for three weeks because I did not have the necessary postage. Friends in the eastern states may possibly recall the time when my correspondence, from some unknown cause, seemed to flag. That was the time. Of course I could have borrowed the money, but I had, and still have, a foolish horror of borrowing money. I did not mind running an account, but I hated to borrow.

The first business that I had was a marriage ceremony. I met the groom on the street. He asked me if I could marry people. I said that I could to a limited extent. He said that he wanted to get married. I asked him to secure the victim, and I would get the other ingredients. He then wished to know where my office was. It occurred to me at that moment that there was no fire in the stove; also, no coal; also, that the west half of the stove had fallen in during the night. So I said that I would marry them at their home. He maintained that his home was over eighty miles away and that it would consume too much time to go there.

"Where are you stopping at? I inquired—using the Pike county style of syntax in order to show that I was one of the people.

"Well, we met here, squire. She come in on the Last Chance stage, and I'm camped up in Gov'ment canyon, not far from Soldier crick. We can go out there, I reckon."

I did not mind the ride, so I locked my office, secured a book of forms and meeting the young people at the livery stable went out with them and married them in a rambling, desultory sort of way.

The bride was a peri from Owl creek, wearing moccasins of the pliocene age. The rich Castilian blood of the cave dwellers mantled in her cheek along with the navy blue blood of Connecticut on her father's side. Her hair was like the wing of a raven, and she wore a tiara of clam shells about her beetling brow. Her bracelet was a costly string of front teeth, selected from the early settlers at the foot of Independence mountain. With the shrewdness of a Yankee and the hauteur of the savage she combined the grotesque grammar of Pike county and the charming naivete of the cow puncher. She was called Beautiful Snow. But I think it was mostly in a spirit of banter. She was also no longer young. I asked her, with an air of badinage, if she remembered Pizarro, but she replied that she was away from home when he came through. The cave dwellers were a serious people. Their plumbing was very poor indeed; so also were their jokes. Her features were rather classic, however, and—I was about to say clean cut, but on more mature thought I will not say that. Her nose was bright and piercing. It resembled the breastbone of a sandhill crane.

The groom was a man of great courage and held human life at a very low figure. That is why he married Beautiful Snow without any flinching; also why I have refrained from mentioning his name; also why I kissed the bride. I did not yearn to kiss her. There were others who had claims on me, but I did not wish to give needless pain to the groom, and so I did it. He had no money, but said that he had a saddle which, if I could use, I was welcome to. I did not have anything to put the saddle on at home, but rather than return empty handed I took it.—Bill Nye in Century.

Al Kutner, the well known Sanger merchant, was in town yesterday.

Where Woman Has the Advantage.

Whatever disadvantages a woman lawyer may be under in the practice of her profession, she has certain compensating advantages which her brothers at the bar can never enjoy. A little incident in the chambers part of the supreme court the other day will illustrate this point. It was Monday, which is always the busiest day of the week in this branch of the court. There was an unusually long calendar this day, and although it was almost 1 o'clock the courtroom was still crowded with fifty or sixty lawyers, who had been waiting impatiently since 11 o'clock to argue their motions or to get "ex parte" orders signed. There was an unusually large pile of these orders on the judge's desk waiting to be signed, because his honor had been so busy that he had been unable to attend to them.

A modest looking, neatly dressed young woman came into the courtroom with some legal papers in her hand. She walked up to the rail, while the clerk quickly came forward, all attention. He took the papers which she carried and handed them to the judge immediately, while the court officers hustled around and brought her a chair. The arguments of the legal lights were stopped, his honor took the papers, glanced over them quickly and put some hieroglyphics, which stood for his signature, at the bottom of them, the clerk handed the documents back to the young woman, and in less than five minutes after she entered the courtroom the woman lawyer had accomplished her object and gone back to her office.

Just as she was disappearing through the door a lawyer's clerk came up to the rail.

"Has the judge signed that order which I handed up this morning?" he asked.

"No," was the reply, "he will not sign any orders before 2 or 3 o'clock."—New York Tribune.

Education in Switzerland.

The system of education in practice among the Swiss is enlightened and far reaching. Not only are pupils under a strict and kindly discipline while at school, but they are also made to feel that the warning and protecting care of their tutors is over them whenever they are outside the father's house. As soon as the child is in the street he has passed from the circle of his home, and that moment begins the school's authority.

Regulations, printed on slips and dropped in every house, contain, among a score of others equally sensible, the following rule relating to outdoor manners:

"Delay of any kind between the scholar's home and school is not allowed. No whooping, yelling, throwing stones and snowballs, tossing children or ridiculing age and deformity can be endured. Grown persons shall be met with civility as they pass. Thus shall honor be reflected on the school."

Once in the classroom the pupil is taught deportment as well as his three "R's." He is told how to walk, stand and speak, and a blot upon his book and a smudge on his face are regarded as equally bad.—Youth's Companion.

Two Birthdays.

There are two Brooklyn women, warm friends, whose ages are the same, their birthdays even falling upon the same day. They had passed thirty and were not yet forty, and one of them had made up her mind that she never would be forty. At last came the fortieth birthday. Mrs. Brown called up her friend, Mrs. Bennett, and said over the telephone wire, "This is my birthday."

"I know it," was the reply. "I congratulate you with all my heart. By the way, it's my birthday too."

"Yes, of course. Say, Lizzie, how old are you?"

"Thirty-eight. And you?"

"Well, last year, Lizzie, we were of the same age; but it seems that this year I'm two years older than you. I'm forty."—New York Times.

Many Commonplace People.

It takes absolute self reliance and not a little courage for a chap to make the start from just where he happens to be when a project presents itself to him. A majority of us not only desire to wait until things shape themselves to our wishes, but we insist upon making that wait. The man who says "I'll do it," and keeps his word, is phenomenal; the one who makes the promise and tries to keep it, sometimes failing and sometimes succeeding, is exceptional, and the one who says he will achieve the result and lets both project and promise stop with the making of the speech is commonplace to the last degree. Accordingly a very large majority of us are commonplace.—Detroit Free Press.

Sip Your Milk Slowly.

Many people complain that they cannot drink milk without being distressed by it. The reason is that they drink it too fast. If a glass of milk is swallowed hastily it enters the stomach, and then forms in one solid, curdled mass difficult of digestion. At least four minutes should be occupied in drinking a glass of milk, so that in reaching the stomach it will be so distributed that when coagulated, as it must be by the gastric juice, instead of being in one hard, condensed mass, it will be more in the form of a sponge.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Proper Pride.

Of course he felt it his duty to tell her that she was the first girl he had ever kissed.

"I'm sorry to hear you say that," she said. "You can't compare me with other girls—and I'm sure the comparison would not be to my disadvantage."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Affectionate Daughter.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you?

Papa (fondly)—Indeed I would not, my darling.

Sweet Girl—Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchap. He's willing to live here.—New York Weekly.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—DeWitt hall, on I street, Rev. S. S. Patterson, pastor. Sunday school at 10, F. W. Sims, superintendent. Preaching at 11.05, subject, "Social Life in the Church." Young people's meeting at 6.30. The congregation joins in the union service in the evening at the Y. M. C. A.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner J and Merced streets, H. G. DeWitt, D. D., pastor. Residence 1524 K street. Sunday school 9.45. Sermon at 11. Subject, "Divine Sympathy with Human Sorrow." Baptism after the morning sermon. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Union meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.30. General meeting Wednesday night. Mission Belmont Tuesday night. Seats free. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Merced and K streets, two blocks northeast of the postoffice. E. O. McIntire, pastor. Residence 830 P street. Parsonage days "at home" Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 till 5. Office in Methodist social hall, 1134 K street. Will attend any calls to funerals or visiting the sick without charge. Services today at 11 and 7.30. Sunday school at 9.45, A. M. Drew, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 6, conducted by Mr. Brewer. Evangelist Lizzie E. Miller will preach in the evening. Protracted meeting continues this week. All invited. Seats free.

UNITY SOCIETY—Liberal and Independent Rev. S. A. Gardner pastor. Residence on Blackstone avenue. Services in the Barton opera house every Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject this evening: "Are We Mohammedans?" Sunday school for both children and adults in DeWitt hall at 2.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner L and Fresno streets, Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, D. D. pastor. Sabbath school 9.40. Preaching, 11 and 7. Subjects: Morning—"Christ's Sufferings Ending in the Joy of Millions." Evening—"In This, Thy Day."

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets. Rev. D. O. Kelley will preach. Services at 11 and 7.30. Seats free and all strangers cordially invited. The Sunday school meets at 9.45. Evening service led by boy choir, vested.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Inyo and K streets. Rev. Ro. F. Sargent, pastor. Usual morning service at 11. Robert Weidenall will speak for the pastor at the morning service. Sabbath school at 9.45. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Union meeting in the evening at Y. M. C. A. hall.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Corner K and Merced streets. Pastor Philo F. Phelps. Morning theme, "The Conditions of Blessedness for Two Worlds." In the evening this church will participate in the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting at the Advent church. Sabbath school at 9.30. Christian Endeavor society at 6.30 Boys' brigade 5.30.

PERSONAL.

A. Frankenau was over from Sanger yesterday.

George E. Gard, United States marshal, is in the city.

William Carey Jones of the state university, Berkeley, is in the city.

F. J. Crank, proprietor of the Hughes hotel, is still at Pomona, steadily improving.

Dr. William Whittington and wife of Reedley, accompanied by Mrs. Barnum, came to Fresno on Friday to visit with Mrs. L. D. Ruggles of Blackstone avenue, a sister of Mrs. Whittington. Mrs. Whittington will remain a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, February 13.

John Brown colony to W E Davis, lots 31 and 34, in secs 10 and 11, t 12, r 17, $2300.

Philip L poyzer et ux to William Johns, w½ of sw¼ sec 27, t 17, r 19, $10.

Filomena Hilton to Francisco Romero, sw¼ of nw¼ sec 31, t 11, r 17, $.00.

V Armitage to Frank Baffa, lot 5, block 4, Long Bros' add, $50.

Chas H Swett to Fresno lume and Irrigation Co, se¼ sec 28, t 9, r 25, $1500.

Eliza Carlton and John W James to John Rodda et al, lots 52 and 53, Sierra Park colony, $10.

Mahlon Levis to W F Levis, e½ of se¼ sec 35, t 15, r 22 $5.

W H McKenzie to Unity A Cranmer, lot 11, block 85, Fresno, $5.

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KIRK—In Fresno, February 9, 18 . Bertha Agnes Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, aged 4 months.

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In the matter of the estate of Parthenia E. McCreary, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the clerk of said court, made on the 13th day of February, 1892, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court at the courthouse in the county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Parthenia E. McCreary, deceased, and for hearing the application of L. L. Cory and John Aubrey McCreary for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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TRIGO CHAPTER, NO. 69, R. A. M.—MEETS every first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. By order of G. C. GRIMES, High Priest. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY, NO. 29, K. T.—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:30. F. M. MILLER, Eminent Commander, A. V. LISENBY, Recorder.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER, NO. 86.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30. MRS. MAMIE BEDFORD, Worthy Matron. MISS MAGGIE HAMES, Secretary. se2tf

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursday of each month at DeWitt hall, north I street. All members in good standing are invited. M. B. KELLOGG, P. C.

FRESNO ENCAMPMENT NO. 78, I. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple. J. C. DRESSEL, C. P. FRANK H. WILSON, Scribe. jeb28tf

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 169, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in hall on second floor of Masonic Temple. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. ANNIE F. BABCOCK, N. G. MRS. CARRIE LOCKHEAD, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 186, I. O. O. F., MEETS Monday evenings at 8:00 in the Masonic Hall opposite Hughes Hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend. J. N. RASMUSSEN, N. G. J. W. Hudson, Secretary. n27tf

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—REGULAR meetings of Atlanta Corps, No. 44, W. R. C., at DeWitt hall, on the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month. MRS. MAGGIE SHAFER, President. MRS. INEZ MERWIN, Secretary. f26tf

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 188, K OF P.—REGULAR meeting on Friday night of each week. Castle Hall, Masonic Temple. P. MADSEN, C. C. G. F. ALEXANDER, K. R. S.

YOSEMITE LODGE, NO. 171, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday evening at Edgerly Hall, corner J and Tulare streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. M. BILBY, Master Workman. J. M. COLLINS, Recorder. my22tf

FRESNO LODGE, No. 409, INDEPENDENT order of Good Templars, meets every Friday evening at DeWitt Block, I street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. Visitors fraternally invited. P. J. McDONALD, C. T. EDDIE GREENY, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 242, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation extended to all sojourning brothers. HENRY TURNER, N. G. M. A. MORGAN, Rec. Secretary.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon February 16 for building a house and barn on lots 51 and 52, Fruit Vale estate, Chateau Fresno avenue, 8 miles from city limits. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. M. Carter, architect, 1009 south J st., to which office proposals can be sent, enclosed "Proposals for Building on Fruit Vale Estate." Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check of 150 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute a good and sufficient bond to full amount of contract for the faithful performance of the work. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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